

HOUSEWIFE'S CORNER.

LIVERPOOL AND BIRKENHEAD MARKETS.

ARTICLES.	ST. JOHN'S. Wednesday.				BIRKENHEAD. Wednesday.					
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
Beef 49 pound..	0	6	@	0	8	0	@	0	8½	
Mutton	0	7	..	0	8	0	6	..	0	8
Venl	0	6	..	0	8	0	6	..	0	8
Lamb	0	6	..	0	0	0	8	..	0	9
Fresh Pork.....	0	6	..	0	0	0	6	..	0	7
Loxsters	1	0	..	0	0	1	0	..	0	0
Salmon	1	5	..	0	0	1	2	..	1	6
Soles.....	0	7	..	0	0	0	6	..	0	8
Bret	0	5	..	0	0	0	6	..	0	8
Turbot.....	0	4	..	0	8	1	0	..	0	0
Haddocks	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0
Fowls 49 couple..	3	0	..	3	6	3	0	..	3	6
Ducks	3	6	..	5	0	4	0	..	5	0
Geese each	0	0	..	0	0	6	0	..	0	0
Hares	0	0	..	0	0	3	6	..	0	0
Rabbits 49 couple..	1	6	..	2	0	2	0	..	0	0
Pigeons	1	6	..	0	0	1	8	..	0	0
Fresh Butter.... 49 pound..	1	2	..	1	3	1	1	..	1	3
Salt Ditto	0	1½	..	1	0	0	10	..	1	1
Eggs..... 49 124	5	4	..	0	0	5	4	..	0	0
Potatoes..... 49 peck	1	2	..	1	4	1	4	..	1	10
Ditto, New 49 pound..	0	2	..	0	3	0	2	..	0	2
Strawberries.... 49 quart	2	0	..	0	0	1	6	..	0	0
Gooseberries	0	2	..	0	0	0	2½	..	0	0
Currants.....	0	4	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0
Peas..... 49 peck	1	0	..	2	0	2	0	..	0	0
Asparagus..... 49 100	1	0	..	1	6	1	4	..	1	8
Cucumbers..... each	0	4	..	0	0	0	3	..	0	0
Cherries 49 pound..	0	4	..	0	6	0	6	..	0	0
Silberts	0	10	..	0	0	0	10	..	0	0
Grapes, English.	5	0	..	0	0	5	0	..	0	0
Pines, English ..	5	0	..	0	0	6	0	..	0	0

BORAX.—The washwomen of Holland and Belgium, so proverbially clean, and who get up their linen so beautifully white, use refined borax as a washing powder instead of soda, in the proportion of a large handful of borax powder to about ten gallons of boiling water; they save in soap nearly half. All the large washing establishments adopt the same mode. For laces, cambrics, &c., an extra quantity of the powder is used, and for crinolines (required to be made very stiff) a strong solution is necessary. Borax being a neutral salt does not in the slightest degree injure the texture of the linen; its effect is to soften the hardest water, and therefore it should be kept on every toilet table. To the taste it is rather sweet, is used for cleaning the hair, is an excellent dentifrice, and in hot countries is used in combination with tartaric acid and bi-carbonate of soda as a cooling beverage. Good tea cannot be made with hard water; all water may be made soft by adding a teaspoonful of borax powder to an ordinary-sized kettle of water, in which it should boil. The saving in the quantity of tea used will be at least one-fifth.